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ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY RIFLE AND: UNITED STATES DISTRICT PISTOL CLUBS, INC., a New Jersey Not: COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF for Profit Corporation; SCOTT L.: BACH; KAARE A. JOHNSON; VINCENT: FURIO; STEVEN YAGIELLO and BOB'S: VICINAGE OF TRENTON LITTLE SPORT SHOP, INC., a New Jersey: Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE, Governor of : APPLICATION FOR AN the State of New Jersey; PAULA T. : EXTENSION OF TIME TO DOW, Attorney General of the State of : ANSWER, MOVE OR OTHERWISE New Jersey; COLONEL RICK FUENTES, : Superintendent, Division of New: Jersey State Police; WASHINGTON: (L.Civ.R. 6.1(b)) TOWNSHIP (Morris County); CITY OF: HACKENSACK; LITTLE EGG HARBOR: TOWNSHIP and XYZ MUNICIPALITIES 1-: 563;

Defendants.

NEW JERSEY

: Honorable Joel A. Pisano, U.S.D.J.

Civil Action No. 3:10-271-JAP -TJB

REPLY

Application is hereby made for a Clerk's Order extending by 15 days the time within which defendants Christopher J. Christie, Paula T. Dow, and Colonel Rick Fuentes may answer, move or otherwise reply to the amended Complaint filed by plaintiffs herein; and it is represented that

- 1) No previous extension has been obtained for answering, moving, or otherwise replying to this amended Complaint. (However, on February 5, 2010, former defendants Jon Corzine and Anne Milgram and current defendant Colonel Rick Fuentes applied for and obtained a <u>L.Civ.R.</u> 6.1(b) 15-day extension of time to reply to the original complaint.)
- 2) On March 10, 2010, the amended complaint was electronically filed and electronically served upon the undersigned attorney for these defendants.
- 3) In accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 15(a) (3) (affording 10 days for an existing party to respond to an amended complaint) and the last sentence of Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures part 5 (September 1, 2008) appended to L.Civ.R. 5.2 (adding three days to the prescribed period to respond when service is electrically effected); and in further accordance with the assumption that an amended complaint that effects the Fed.R.Civ.P. 25(d) substitution of newly-elected or newly-appointed public officers in their official capacities (in this case, the substitution of Governor Christopher J. Christie for former Governor Corzine and the substitution of Attorney General Paula T. Dow for former Attorney General Milgram) does not constitute the joinder of new parties for whom the time limitations of Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(a) (1) (A) would apply, the time for these defendants to answer, move or

otherwise reply to the amended complaint expires on March 23, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULA T. DOW Attorney General of New Jersey

By: /s/ Larry R. Etzweiler
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Senior Deputy Attorney General

Dated: March 22, 2010

The above application is ORDERED GRANTED and the time within which defendants Christopher J. Christie, Paula T. Dow, and Colonel Rick Fuentes shall answer, move or otherwise reply is extended for fifteen (15) days, to April 7, 2010.

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